



# Saint Christopher Catholic Church

## Mission Statement:

*“St. Christopher Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist; Proclaims, Witnesses, and Shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us as we live our faith, and reach out in charity to those in need.”*



18<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Lk 12:15

Dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: “Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea”. - Lc 12, 15

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please contact the office for information or send an email to [reception@stchristophermarana.com](mailto:reception@stchristophermarana.com). Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

**Marriage:** Engaged Couples planning to marry must contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Anointing of The Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. Please notify the church office when you or another parishioner would like to receive this Sacrament.

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### MASS TIMES:

**Tue & Thu** 12:00 NOON  
**Wed & Fri:** 9:00 am  
**SATURDAY:** 5:00 pm Sunday Mass  
**SUNDAY:** 7:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Santa Misa

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm | and by appointment

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm

### PARISH STAFF

#### PASTOR

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#### DEACON: Rev. Mr. Jorge Muñoz

#### PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

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## PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. Damian of Molokai Council 14089**  
*Charity | unity | Fraternity | Patriotism*



Meets every 2nd Wednesday  
of the month

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

**St. Theresa of Calcutta**  
*Charity | unity | Spirituality | Service*



Meets every 1st Wednesday  
of the month



**Next meeting: TBA**  
at the Parish Activity Center.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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**Prayerfully consider serving in our Holy Mass**  
**Call parish office for more information**



**Please call**  
**the parish office**  
**for more information**



**Todos los Miercoles**  
**7pm—9pm**

*Y el que escuche diga: ¡Ven! Y el que tenga sed y quiera, venga y tome gratuitamente el agua de vida" Ap. 22, 17*

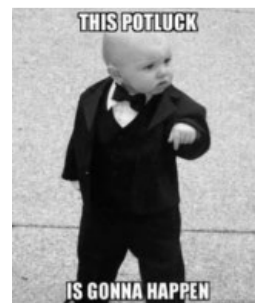


**Todos los lunes**  
**6pm—8pm**  
**Salon parroquial**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Thank You & Farewell** **Deacon Jesús!**

**Join the celebration Saturday,**  
**August 6th after the 5:00 p. m.**  
**Mass**  
**as we wish him**  
**Godspeed and great**  
**peace in his final**  
**year in the seminary.**  
**Bring a dish to share!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Summer Break!**  
Register online for the  
2022-2023 school year

Our parish is growing quickly, and we will need **more teachers** and **aides** for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to accompany our young parishioners on their journeys of faith. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Preparation lessons for adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin the week of August 7, with reception of the Sacrament on November 21st. Register online or call the parish office to sign up or to receive more information.

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

First Fridays: 24 Hour Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass

## SANTISIMO ADORATION

*Pray*  
**THE ROSARY**

*Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy*

## MEDITATION

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31ST, 2022

Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
Mon: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/  
Mt 14:13-21  
Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,  
29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wed: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28  
Thu: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23  
Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/  
Mt 16:24-28  
Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Lk 9:28b-36  
Next Sun: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 30th, 2022

†=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson  
† Bernice Schwalm  
† Seminarian Miguel Mendez  
† María Isabel de Figueroa  
Alfonso José Jiménez (birthday)  
Jolette Speir (well-being)

### Sunday, July 31st, 2022

7:00 am: † Bernice Schwalm  
† Seminarian Miguel Mendez  
9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez  
† Tony Figueroa  
† Bernice Schwalm  
† Seminarian Miguel Mendez  
† Teresa Trinh Ngoc Yen  
† Ernestía Salinas Mireles  
11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez  
† Bernice Schwalm  
† Seminarian Miguel Mendez

### Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022

Noon: Communion Service

### Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022

9:00 am: Communion Service

### Thursday, August 4th, 2022

Noon: Nilda Vazquez (birthday)

### Friday, August 5th, 2022

9:00 am: Maya Isabel Leon (manifest grace on  
life's journey)

*To request a Mass intention, please call  
or stop by the parish office.*

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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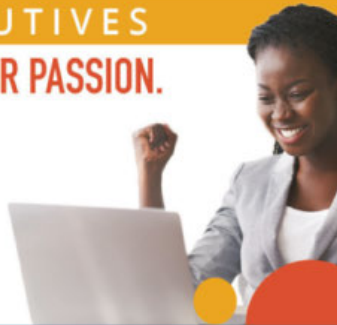


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